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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 11, 2008 in the above case. please consider the remarks which follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 hereof.

Remarks begin on page 5 hereof.